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SUBJ: PACIFIC ISLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION; VISIT TO JAPAN OT

TTPI HIGH COMMISSIONER

CINCPACREP GUAM PSS HICOM AND STATUS LNO SAIPAN

FOR HICOM AND STATUS LNO

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1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT PACIFIC ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (PIDC), ORGANIZATION TO WHICH AMERICAN SAMOA, TONGA, HAWAII, TTPI, AND GUAM BELONG AND WHICH THEY SUPPORT FINANCIALLY, PLANS MEETING IN SAIPAN AUGUST 11-14 AND SUBSEQUENT VISIT TO JAPAN. THEME OF MEETING AND VISIT WILL BE TOURISM IN CONTEXT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. IN JAPAN, MEMBERS OF PIDC DELEGATION WHICH WILL INCLUDE TTIP HICOM JOHNSTON, HOPE TO SEE JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN INTERESTED IN TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. ADDITIONALLY, PIDC MEMBERS PLAN TO MEET DIRECTOR GENERAL, TOURISM BUREAU, GOJ MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (MOT); APPOINTMENT AT MOT 1030 AUGUST 19 HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THEM BY PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS.

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2. IT HAS OCCURRED TO EMBASSY THAT HICOM'S CALLING AT

MOT AS PAT OF PIDC DELEGATION COULD BE CONSTRUED AS
NOT BEING STRICTLY IN CONFORMITY WITH GUIDANCE
STATE INR REFTel RE CONTACTS BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF TTPI
AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. HOWEVER, AS PIDC DELEGATION
WILL BE COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF PERSONS OTHER THAN TTPI
OFFICIALS; AS TOURISM IS FIELD IN WHICH PRIVATE
SECTOR PLAYS MAJOR ROLE; AND ON EXPLICIT ASSUMPTION
THAT HICOM DURING MEETING AT MOT WILL NOT PURPORT TO
NEGOTIATE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH GOJ ON
BEHALF OF TTPI, EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO THIS
PARTICULAR APPOINTMENT AND WILL ASSUME IN ABSENCE OF
DEPT GUIDANCE TO CONTRARY THAT DEPT ALSO HAS NO
OBJECTION.
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